



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held December 4, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“America’s complacency was violently erased December 7, 1941, by a treacherous surprise attack against its armed forces in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

“That infamous day started this Nation’s participation in World War II with the slaughter of more than 2,400 American servicemen and civilians, and the wounding of over 1,000 people.

“The surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and the despicable attack of September 11, 2001 must serve as constant reminders that America must always be strong and vigilant in the defense of its freedom.

“We commemorate this day to recognize and honor the courage and sacrifices of World War II Veterans who fought around the globe liberating oppressed nations and ensuring for us the priceless gifts of liberty and peace.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Proclaimed December 7, 2007 as “Pearl Harbor Day” throughout Los Angeles County;
2. Urged all citizens to participate in ceremonies honoring the Americans who served at Pearl Harbor; and
3. Requested that all flags throughout the County be flown at half-staff in honor of those Americans who died in the attacks on that fateful day.

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